



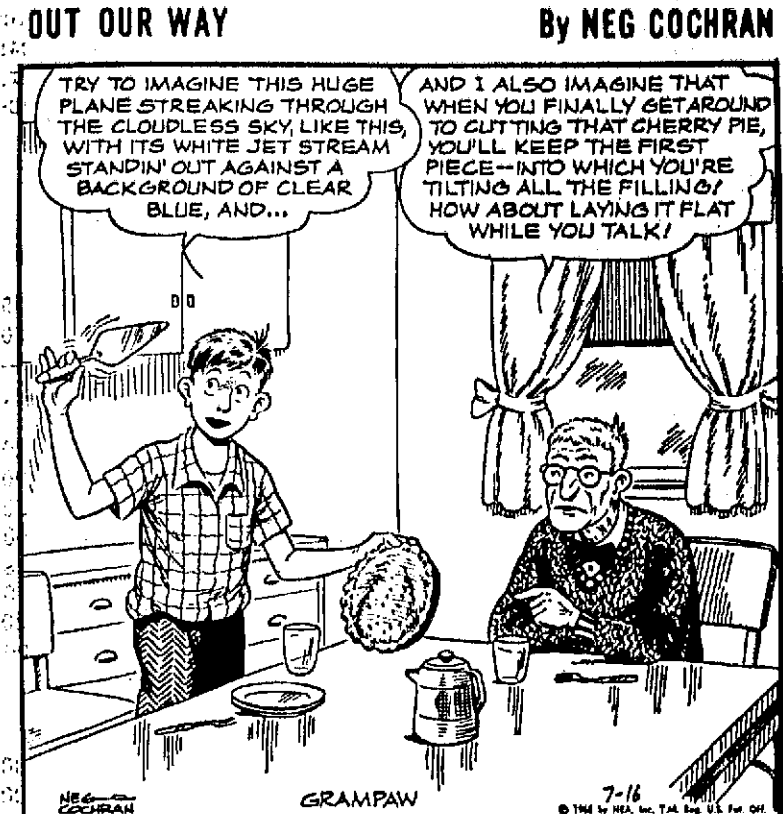
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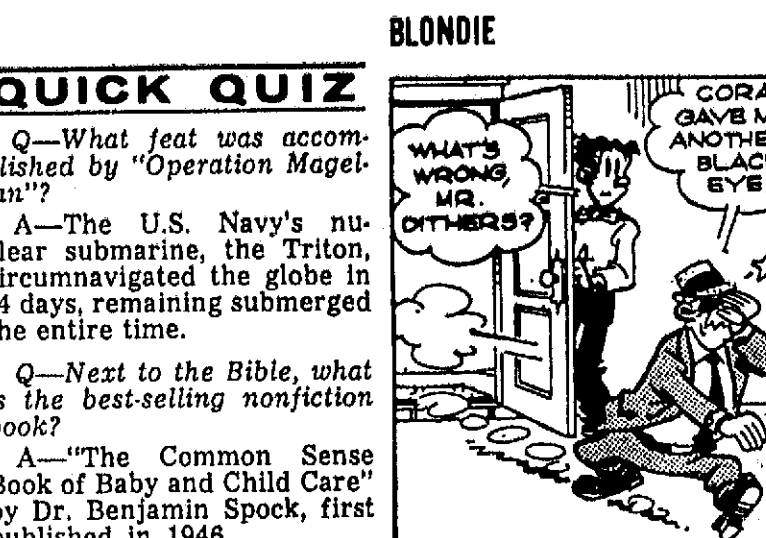
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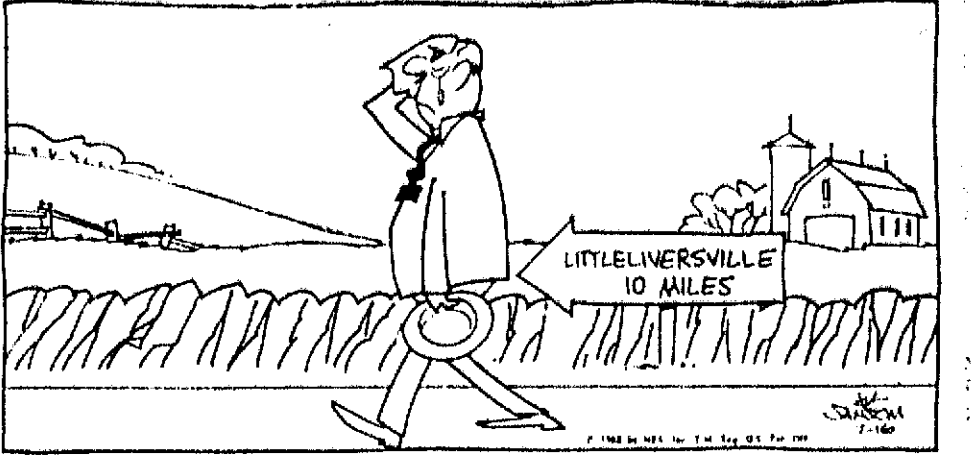
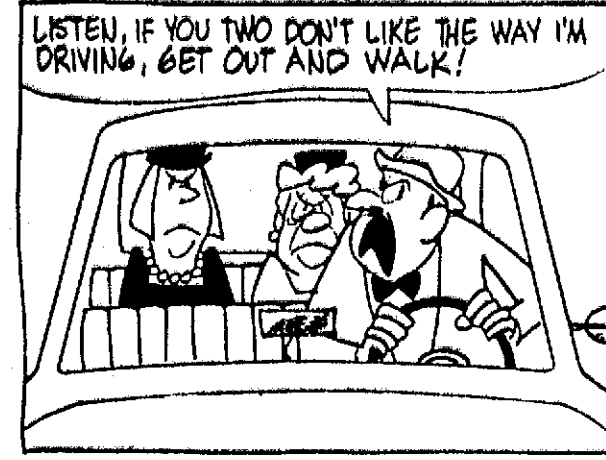
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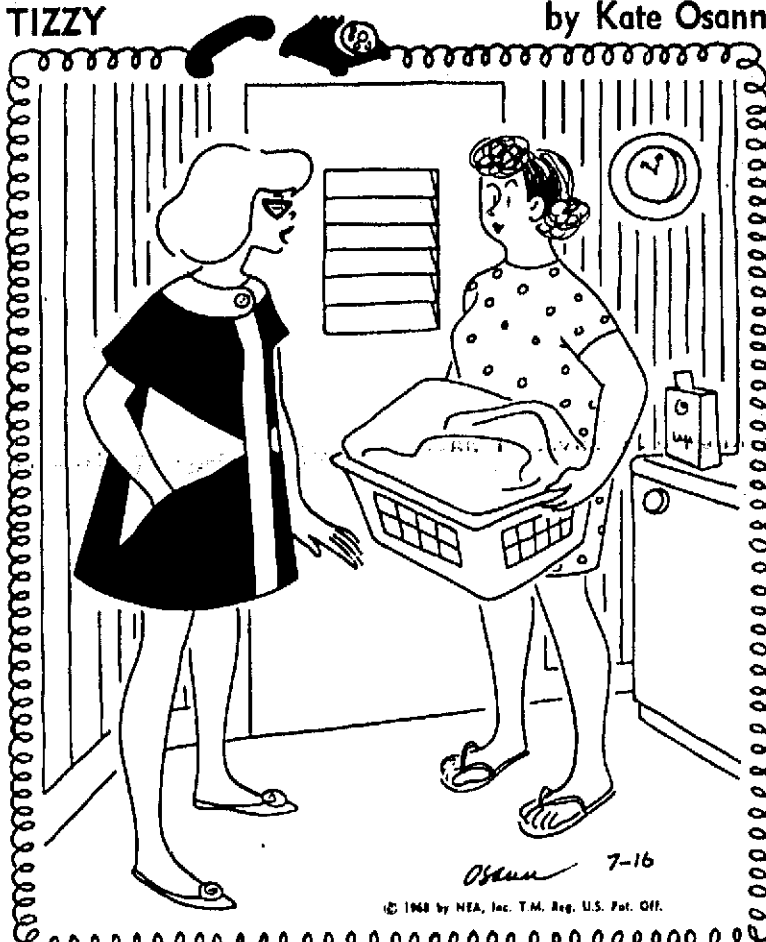
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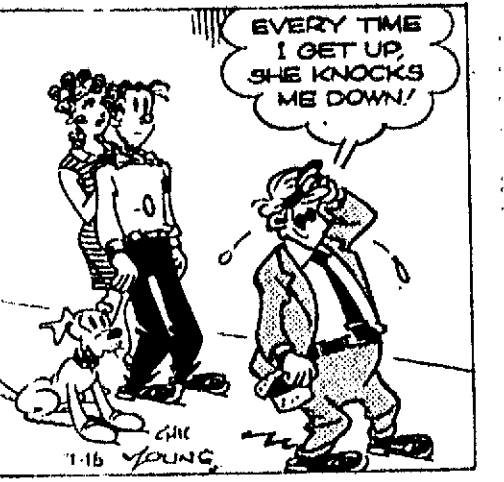
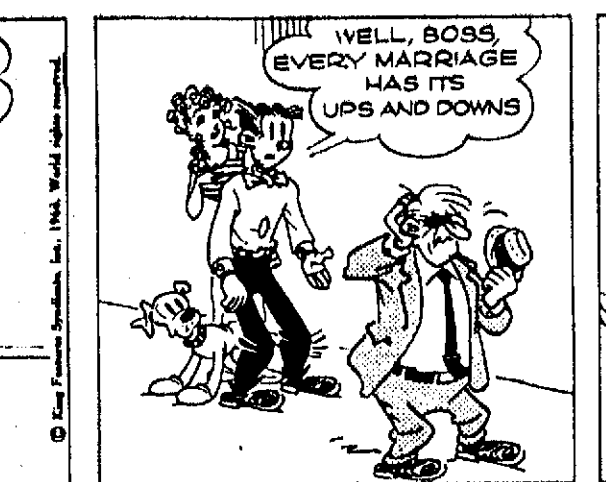
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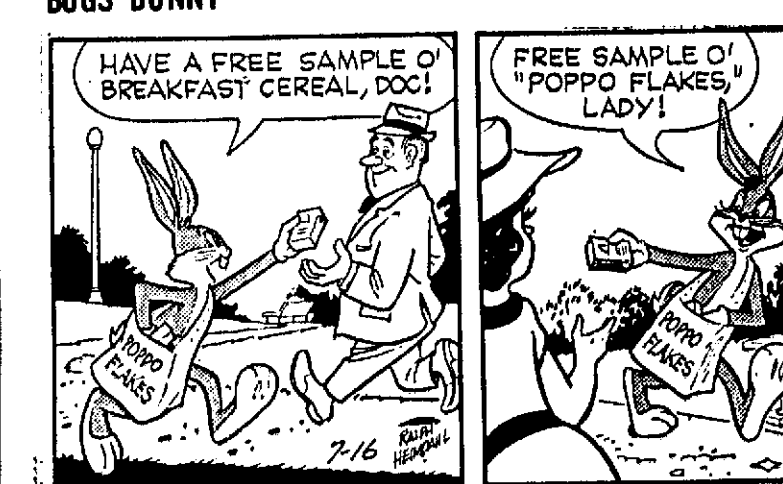
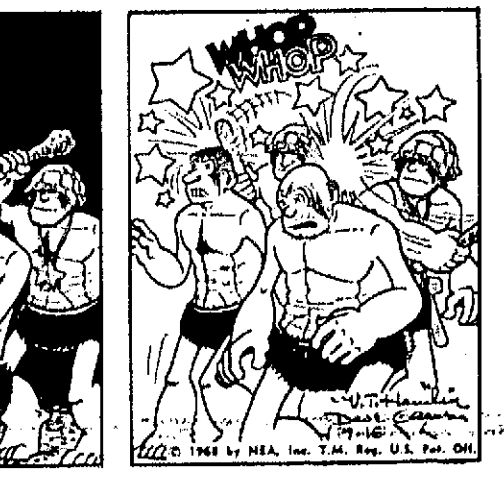
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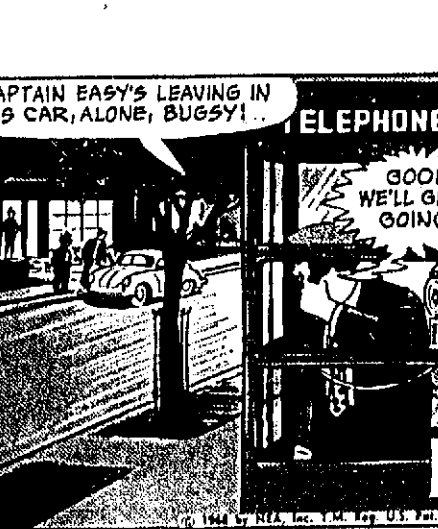
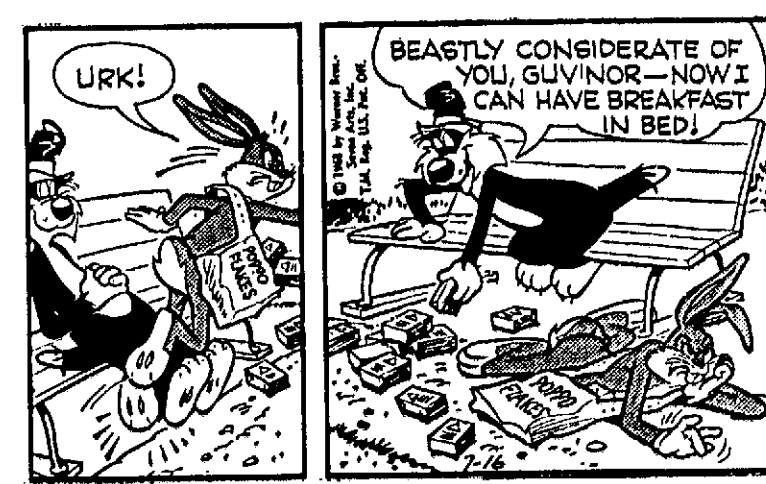
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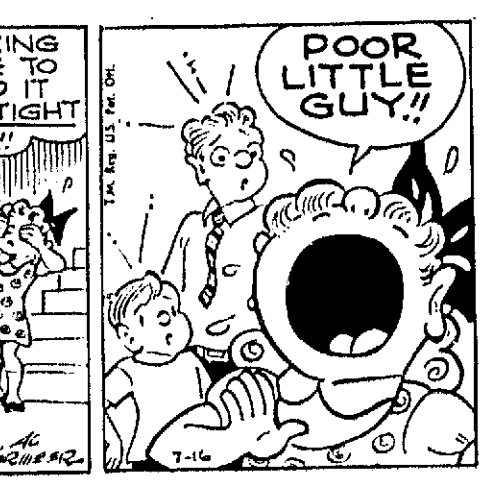
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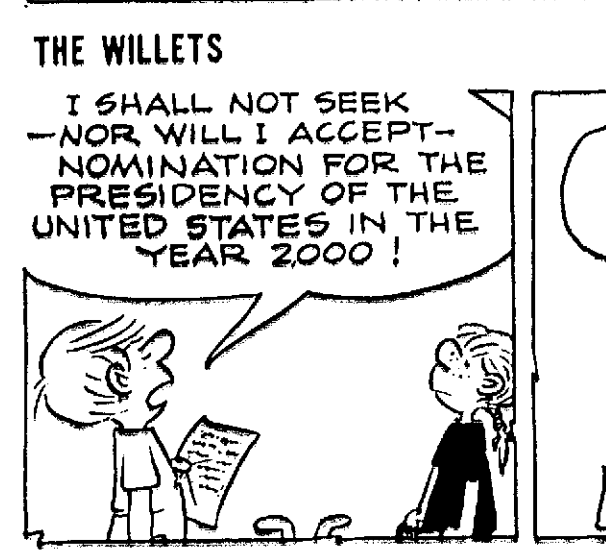
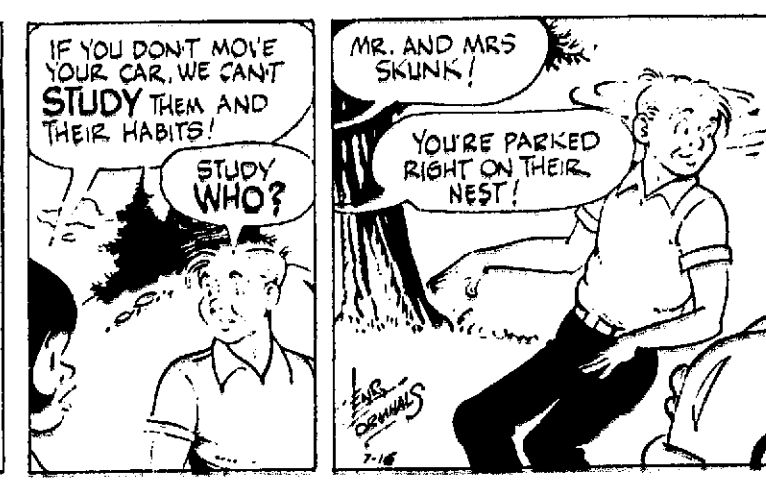
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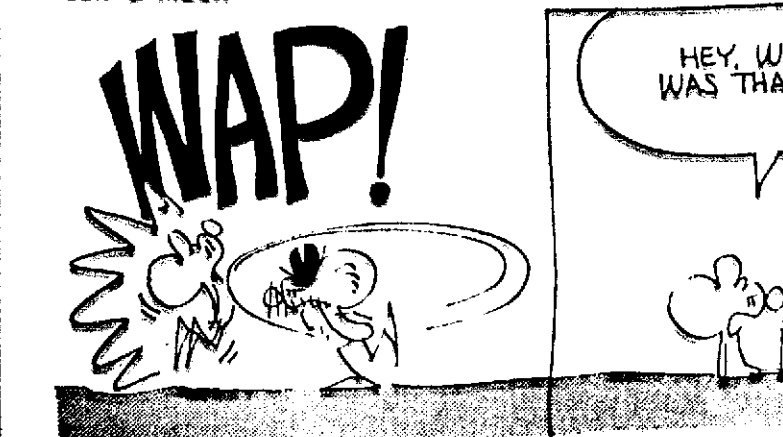
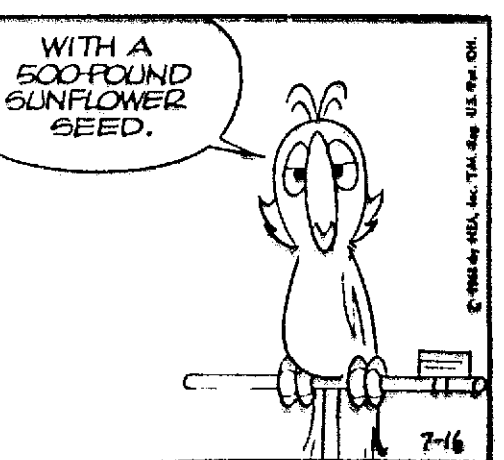
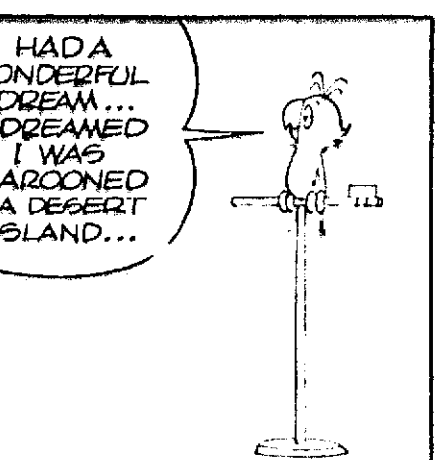
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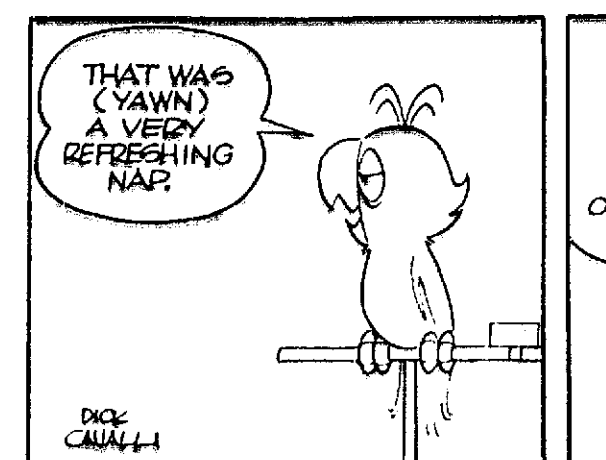
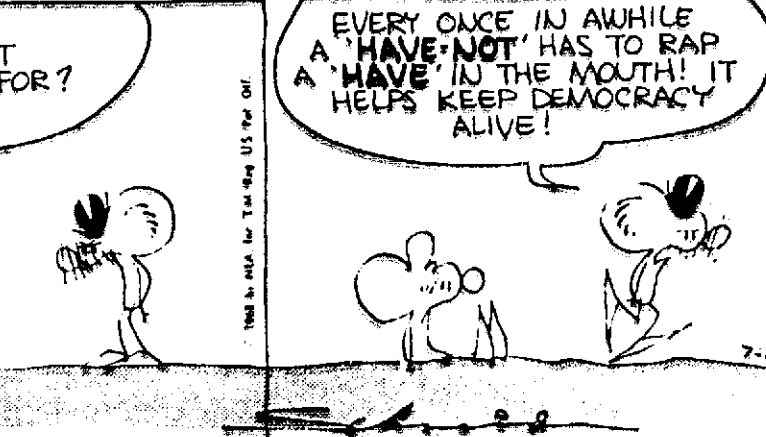
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Coinage Deal Profitable for U.S.A.

By JOSEPH R. COYNE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government has been raking in huge profits from the nation's coinage since it replaced silver with copper and nickel in hard currency.

This profit, called seigniorage, shot into the hundreds of millions of dollars the past three years. It is expected to exceed \$200 million in the current fiscal year.

Seigniorage is the difference between the face value of a coin and the cost of the metal from which it is made.

Metal in a quarter, for example, now costs the Treasury Department about one cent but the coin goes on the government's books as 25 cents, thus yielding a 24-cent profit.

During the fiscal year which ended last June 30, seigniorage ran to about \$380 million but it rose above \$834 million the year before when the Treasury turned out coins in record numbers to overcome a shortage.

The reduced profit expected for this year results from the cutback in the number of coins made because the shortage has eased.

The windfall profits began with the Coinage Act of 1965 which took all silver from dimes and quarters and reduced the silver content of the half dollar from 90 per cent to 40 per cent.

This reduced the cost of coinage metal to the Treasury.

In the past, profits from coinage went into the government's books as added revenue just like tax collections.

Now it is figured as a means of financing the federal deficit under the new unified budget which went into effect last January.

Seigniorage represents cash in the Treasury's hands and reduces the amount of money the department must borrow to pay the government's bills.

Officials assume this change was made to eliminate from the revenue side anything which might resemble a gimmick. The Commission on Budget Concepts which drafted the new system tried to eliminate gimmicks and make the budget more understandable.

Before the new sandwich

Jimmie Griffin Chosen 'Lion of Year'



JIMMIE GRIFFIN

Researcher Defends Projects

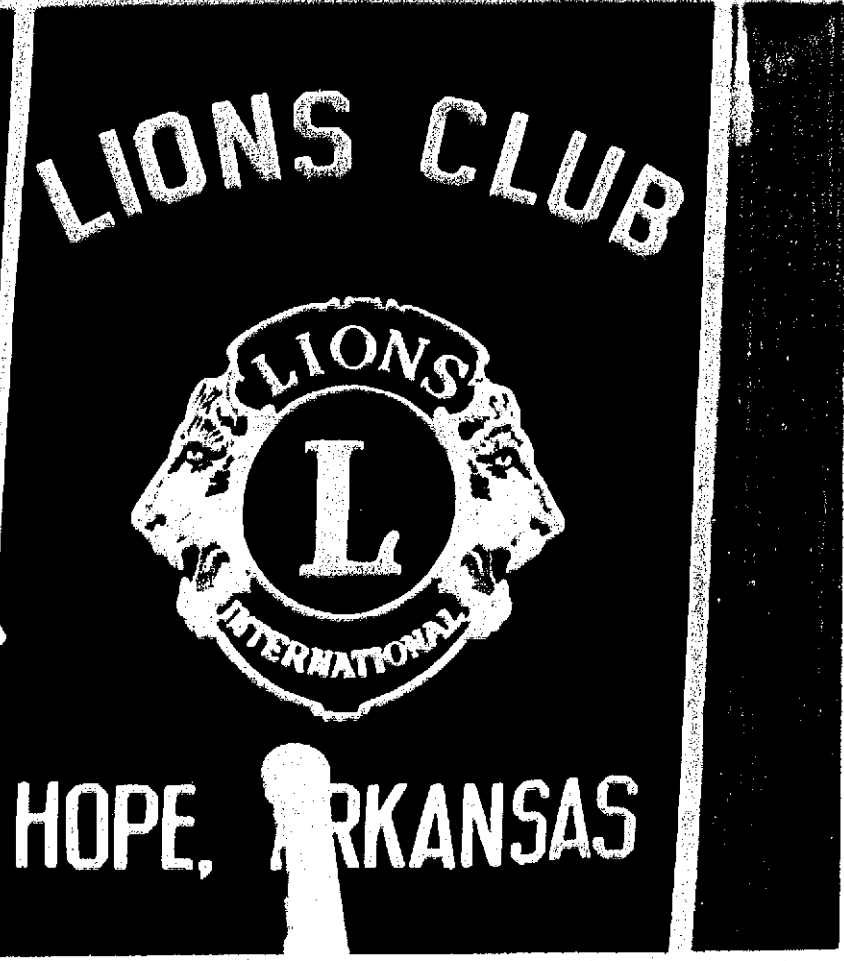
By BOB HORTON
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon's chief scientist, says Congress shouldn't ridicule his research studies on the basis of strange-sounding titles.

Reacting to criticism by Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., Dr. John S. Foster Jr. says it is "dangerously misleading" to single out odd-named studies and conclude that all defense research is suspect.

Fulbright recently poked fun in particular at a Pentagon-paid study called "Witchcraft, Sorcery, Magic and other Psychological Phenomena in the Congo and Implications for Military and Paramilitary Operations."

That one, Foster said in a statement prepared for the Senate defense appropriations subcommittee, took one week, cost \$522 and amounted to 11 pages gleaned from existing information.

It was conducted, he said,



— Frank King photo with Star camera

Each year by secret ballot, the Hope Lions Club chooses a member of the club whose outstanding work and efforts in promoting Lionism qualify him as a candidate for the honor of "Lion of the Year." Sheriff Jimmie Griffin was chosen for this year.

"because senior military officers have reported many incidences of dealing with military situations in developing nations where witchcraft, sorcery and magic have played a significant role."

"At best some titles do not describe an effort very well," he admitted. "At worst some titles are misleading and may suggest a silly or nonsensical effort to the layman."

One he submitted as an example: "Surface Waves on Symmetrical Three-Layer Sandwiches."

Far from having anything to do with snacks, this report described a basic phenomenon in solid state circuitry required for advanced computers.

Foster said a check by his staff showed that 40 to 50 per cent of the Pentagon's research reports have inadequate title descriptions, and that critics shouldn't use them as ammunition for budget cutting demands.

Ed Kennedy Heads State Delegation

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy will be the chairman of the Massachusetts delegation to the Democratic National Convention.

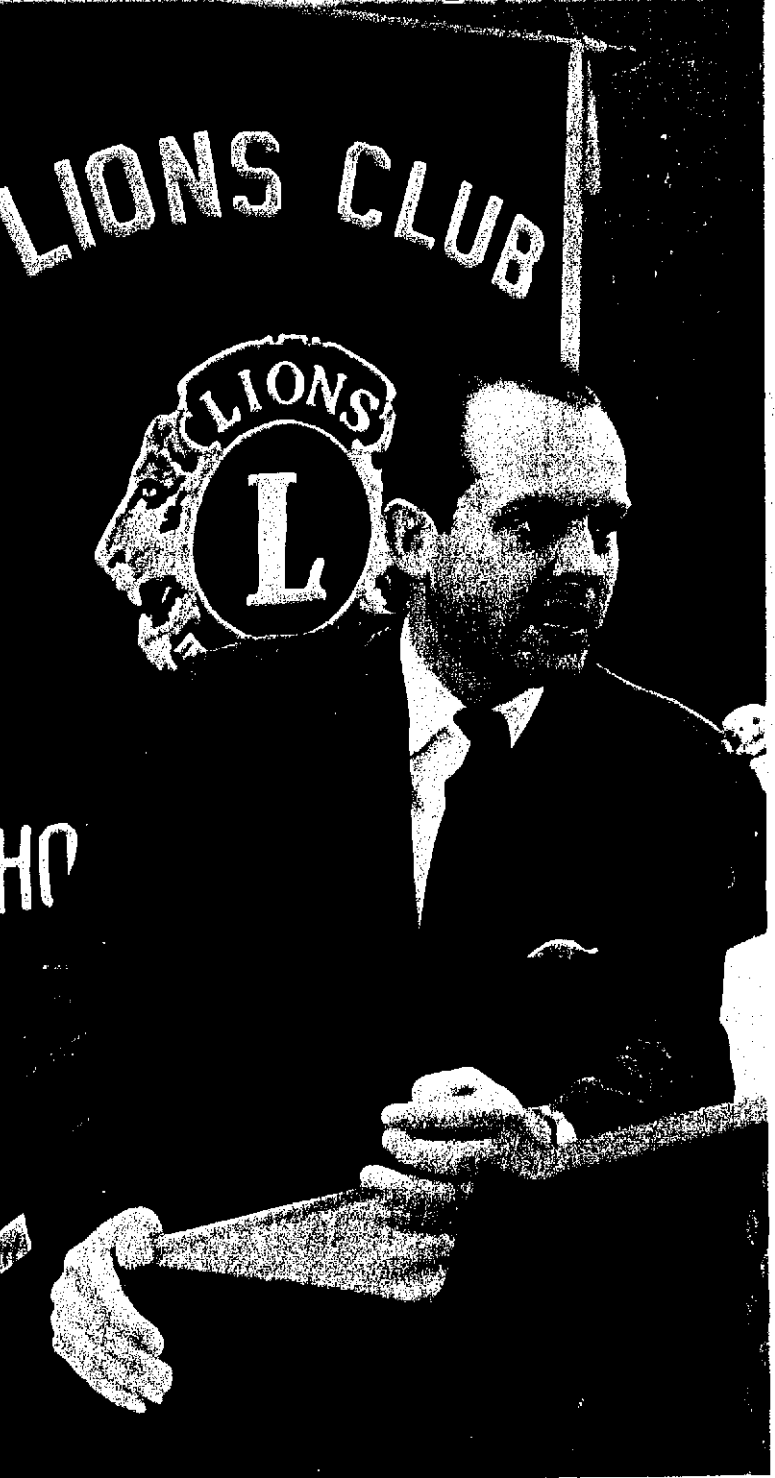
He was elected Monday night at an organization meeting. Kennedy wasn't there. He is cruising with his family and some friends off the Maine coast.

While Kennedy's own election was unanimous, he didn't fare so well in his selection of a nominee for vice chairman.

Kennedy sent word through his cousin, Joseph Gargan, that he wanted Democratic state chairman Lester S. Hyman as his vice chairman.

The delegates, however, insisted on open nominations from the floor.

Dr. Lester Sitzes Is Lions Club Speaker



— Frank King photo with Star camera

DR. LESTER SITZES

Dr. Lester Sitzes, guest of Program Chairman Jim Argo, spoke to Hope Lions Club Monday during the luncheon at Town & Country restaurant.

Dr. Sitzes had appeared before the club earlier but due to pressing business items in club affairs had not had time to complete his presentation.

His comments and picture slides were so well received that he was invited to return Monday so that the club could see and hear more of his recent tour of Europe.

Visitors were John Sample, Aetna Claims Division of Texarkana; and a new resident of Hope, Lion James L. Copass of Solvang, California. Mr. Copass was a member of the Santa Ynez Valley Lions club before making Hope his home.

AP News Digest

VIETNAM

The United States and North Vietnam apparently have arrived at a point where they can sound out each other secretly on possible arrangements to de-escalate the war.

Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford tells Congress a drastic curtailment of foreign aid could affect the Paris talks on Vietnam.

A senior U.S. officer reports large-size enemy units have pulled back. He says the attack on Saigon is not likely before late July or early August.

SOVIET BLOC

The Russians again delay withdrawal of their troops from Czechoslovakia. The Warsaw conference sends a letter to the new liberal regime in Prague.

The "2,000 words" from reform-minded Czechoslovaks evidently has provoked a serious crisis in Soviet-dominated Eastern Europe.

POLITICS

The Democratic and Republican national conventions are threatened with new communication troubles.

Gov. Ronald Reagan says his coming swing through the South will be aimed against what some Republicans consider a growing threat from third party candidate George C. Wallace.

WASHINGTON

The federal government has been raking in huge profits from the nation's coinage since silver was replaced by copper and nickel.

Senate leaders seek to insure uninterrupted questioning of Chief Justice-Designate Abe Fortas by the Judiciary Committee.

For years the government has refused to set aside enough money to pay its employees' future retirement benefits. Now the Civil Service Commission says the unfunded retirement liability is up to \$53.9 billion.

The Pentagon's chief scientist says Congress shouldn't ridicule his research studies on the basis of strange-sounding titles.

The Willard Hotel, where "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was composed, closes its doors.

NATIONAL

An Associated Press survey shows 192 gun deaths occurred last week. More than 80 per cent resulted from deliberate action.

To The Citizens Of Hempstead County:

As concerned residents and members of the business community of Hope and Hempstead County, we think that the race for State Representative this year has very special significance for all of us. This is true, we feel, because we have in Talbot Feild, Jr., a candidate who is expressly qualified by education, background and experience to serve as our State Representative. After all, the Legislatures of this State and of our nation are directly and primarily concerned with the formation of the laws which regulate and govern our affairs. Talbot Feild, Jr. is a lawyer, having graduated from the University of Arkansas, School of Law and has engaged in the practice of law in this City for twenty seven years, except while serving in the Armed Forces during World War II. He is a member of the Arkansas Bar Association, Southwest Arkansas Bar Association of which he is Secretary-Treasurer and the Hempstead County Bar Association. He is a former Secretary-Treasurer and President of that organization.

It is an unique characteristic of our legislative system that seniority of service is recognized and rewarded as in no other organization existing today. Talbot Feild, Jr., having served Hempstead County for twenty years, now shares with three other members the distinction of being number one in seniority in the Arkansas House of Representatives. He now serves as Chairman of two of the most powerful bodies in our legislative system, the House Rules Committee and the Legislative Council along with holding membership on the Committees on Joint Budget, Constitutional Amendments, Revenue and Taxation, and Roads and Highways. These, fellow citizens of Hempstead County, are not idle honors! These positions of trust and leadership were accorded our State Representative by his fellow Legislators because he has been an honorable and hard working member of our government over a period of many years and through many state administrations.

These are a few of the things we believe that you, the voters and tax payers of Hempstead County should be considering now in your selection of a State Representative. We Will have other facts to bring to your attention as the campaign progresses.

Signed:

CITIZENS FOR TALBOT FEILD, JR.

Carl Bruner, Chairman

